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W. H. Taft is in Grand Rapids this week on legal business.

It has leaked out that our Guitar and Mandolin club comtemplate having a select dancing party in the near future, themselves to furnish the music. They are putting in extra time practicing for the event.

Mr. Allen, the head sawyer in Knapp's sawmill, had the misfortune woods. to get two of his fingers sawed off. The boys sympathised with him to the ex- Mrs. Jobe C. Wolford, tent of \$25, which they raised on Sunday. Riverdale is the best town for its size in the state for charitable contri-

Another young man killed in the woods at Nichols & Chappels camp while loading logs on the sled the load slipped and crushed him to death. Mr. Forney, of this place, took charge of the remains and accompanied them to Saginaw but could not find any of his friends or relations, even his name was

The Board of Trade at Lansing are sending out maps and circulars of a proposed new railroad from Lansing north to Charlevoix and intimating the amount of bonus required from each very enthusiastic meeting of the citi zens of this place was held in Adams Hall, and over fifteen hundred dollars in cash and the right of way through quite a number of the farms along the classes seems to be that we need a a north and south road and for that purpose nearly every one is willing to to law. come down hansomely.

Sumner Greetings.

We understand Mr. Altenberg has sold his farm to Mr. Dallas, of Alma. Mrs. Rose Brown, is still at Mr. Beck-

man's and under the care of a physician Granville Fry and Clara Jones, are happy, it was Squire Packard that made them so, and we wish them joy.

Some of the young people of this neighborhood, attended the exibition at the Townsend school house last Friday night, and report a good time.

Henry Altenberg, who got his house burned a few weeks ago has moved with his family to his fathers, to stay until he gets another house built.

Mr. John Clow, died on the first just .. he was 80 years of age, surviving his wife only one week. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, under the

direction of the Masonic order. Jacob Merchant's, house was burned Wednesday about noon, with most of the contents, insurance about \$500, Mr. Merchant and his wife had just started to to an when about half-a-mile away they saw the house was on fire they hurried back with all possible speed

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but were to late to save much.

Wish to announce to the Farmers of this County, that they have purchased the right to Manufacture and sell M. S. & E.'S Cadwell's Patent Slip Plow Points, which consist of a piece of steel bolted to the point in such manner that it can be taken of and replaced with a new one, which will make quite a saving to Farmers, as one of these points will outwear three or four of the old style. Farmers who are about to purchase new Plows would find it to FOR SALE-160 acres of land on section 18 and their advantage to examine them be-19, Areada. Enquire of T. H. Kress, on premises. their advantage to examine them be-fore purchasing elsewhere.

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Esta e of Rudolph Lusher: Incompetent. New bond of Mrs. Nellie J. Lusher, guardian; received, approved

Estate of Willie A. Allen, a minor, above the age of fourteen years. Said minor appeared before the court without petition, and nominated Dewitt C. Gibbs to be such guardian on filling proper bond.

Estate of Irene M. McBride (formerly Christman) and May F. Chistman. hearing of first annual account of guardian and decision to be rendered March 14th.

Estate of Almon Townsend, deceased Executors report received and filed.

Estate of Edith May Hanson, a minor: Hearing of petition for removal of guardian heard and decision to be rendered March 18th.

Estate of Louisa J. Teed, deceased: Claim of S. S. Teed for \$96.16 received

Estate of Simon Krisher, deceased: Report of sale of real estate and confirmation of sale received and recorded. Claim of Gilbert Krisher for \$37.00 received and filed.

Estate of Roxey Corey, deceased: Will read and admitted to Probate. Order made appointing Frank J. Corey and Seth R. Cole executors upon their filing proper bonds.

Estate of Irène McBride and May F. hirstman, minors: Testimony of Edmond Welch taken and filed.

#### North Sumner.

The exhibition in district number seven, last Friday night, was a decided

Jacob Frye and wife, have got back from Crystal after a stav of several

Frank Button is home from the pine Mrs. H. Altenberg, is visiting with

Another house burned, David Brown of Arcada is the unlucky one this time. and we understand nothing was sayed.

Mrs. N. Soloman, of Montcalm Co., is visiting friends here. Henry Altenberg has bought a farm n Seville township and expects to move

#### Marriage Licenses.

on to it soon.

George W. Green, 28, North Star: Lena A. Harter, 16, North Star. William Benson, 22, Lafavette: Cornie Godley, 19, Lafayette.

## VILLAGE TAX SALE

tracts or parcels of land situated in the Village of Alma, County of Gratiot, State of Michigan delinquent for unpaid taxes for the year 1887 s will be sufficient to pay the taxes, interest ind charges thereon, will be sold at Public Auction, by the Treasurer of said Village, at route in this section was subscribed to bis office in the Banking House of W. S. Turck the project. The feeling among all & Co., in the Village of Alma, Michigan, on Monday the 8th day of April, next, commencing at ten o'clock a, in and continue until the same shall have been disposed of according Tax. Inst. Ch'gs. To'l.

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